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Group Art Unit 1744**

FACSIMILE NO: 703-872-9306

Applicants:	A.J.M. Garwood	Attorney Docket No. CRSL118421
Serial No.:	10/027,929	Group Art Unit: 1744
Filed:	December 20, 2001	Examiner: K.M. Thornton
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SANITIZING PERISHABLE GOODS IN ENCLOSED CONDUITS		

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MESSAGE: In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 7, 2003,
attached is an Amendment to be entered into the above-referenced patent
application.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	13	-	22	=	0	x	9	= 0
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TOTAL								\$0

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Respectfully submitted,

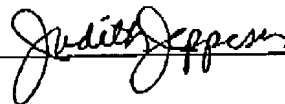
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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